

# EXHIBIT A



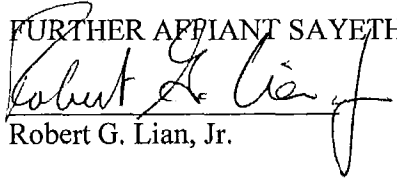
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4. I have never been disbarred or suspended from practice before any court, department, bureau, or commission of any State or the United States, nor have I ever received any reprimand from any court, department, bureau, or commission of any State or the United States pertaining to conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

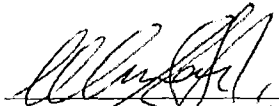
5. I am familiar with and will abide by the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

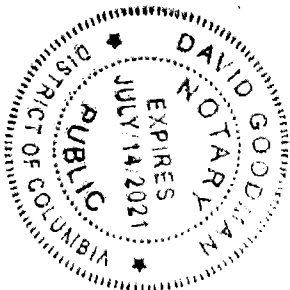
6. I will appear as counsel for Vallorec Star, LP.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

  
Robert G. Lian, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
the undersigned Notary Public,  
this 27th day of August, 2018.

  
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Notary Public in and for the  
District of Columbia



DAVID GOODMAN  
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My Commission Expires July 14, 2021